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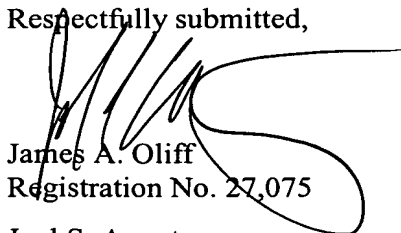
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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the reference 8 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. References 1-4, 7 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
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- ☒ 5. English language Abstracts of references 8-10, 13-16 are attached hereto.
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